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OF THE

# TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H.

FOR THE

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AUCTIONEER

AND DEALER IN

PIGS, SHOATS AND NEW-MILCH COWS.

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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## For the Year Ending March 1st 1890.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1ST 1890.

| DESCRIPTION. | No. | VALUE. |
|---|---|---|
| Real Estate, | | $297,056.00 |
| Polls, | 250, | 25,000.00 |
| Horses, | 224, | 12,976.00 |
| Oxen, | 146, | 6,532.00 |
| Cows, | 596, | 15,651.00 |
| Other Neat Stock, | 469, | 9,170.00 |
| Sheep, | 840, | 2,320.00 |
| Hogs, | 16, | 138.00 |
| Carriages, | 14, | 970.00 |
| Stock in Public Funds, | | 4,080.00 |
| Stock in Banks, | | 12,589.00 |
| Cash on hand and at interest, | | 52,051.00 |
| Stock in Rail-roads in this state, | | 3,000.00 |
| Stock in Trade, | | 15,000.00 |
| Mills and Machinery, | | 5,250.00 |
| Total, | | $461,783.00 |

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

| | |
|---|---|
| State Tax, | $1,270.00 |
| County Tax, | 979.57 |
| Town Tax, | 3,030.00 |
| School Tax, | 1,165.20 |
| School Tax, repairs town district, | 52.64 |
| Highway Tax paid in labor, | 511.69 |
| Dog Tax, | 86.00 |
| Total, | $7,095.10 |

## CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| March 1st, | Cash in hands of Treasurer, .. | $2,868 40 |
| " | Rec. of Frank H. Howe, bal. on hall, .. | .50 |
| " | " of Frank E. Choate, pool table, .. | 10.00 |
| " | " of Levi W. Barnes, hay from B. Barnes place, ..... | 7.00 |
| " | " State, railroad tax, ..... | 323.55 |
| " | " Savings Bank Tax, ..... | 1,331.68 |
| " | " Literary Fund, ..... | 145.60 |
| " | " A. Sargent, part rent on Ward farm, | 10.00 |
| " | " License for circus, ..... | 3.00 |
| " | " W. R. Campbell, part payment on Ward farm, ..... | 150.00 |
| " | Taxes committed to Alberton Peaslee, | 6,876.42 |
| " | Jacob C. Bailey, use of hearse, ..... | 2.00 |
| " | of Jacob C. Bailey, 2 lots in cemetery, | 20.00 |
| " | Int. on taxes Alberton Peaslee's book, | 12.02 |
| " | Cash for support of county paupers, | 94.57 |
| " | F. C. Brockway, tax & int. book of 1888 | 102.07 |
| " | Geo. A. Hemphill, bal. in favor of hall, | 21.31 |
| " | Wood delivered to Geo. A. Hemphill, | 2.81 |
| | Total, ..... | $11.980 93 |

## MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid | Winfield S. Moon over tax, Durrill 50 acre lot, | $28.10 |
| " | H. C. Felch, Auditor, ..... | 1.00 |
| " | D. Moody Morse, ..... | 1.00 |
| " | J. K. Lund, Insuring Town Hall, ..... | 11.00 |
| " | G. A. Hemphill, digging grave Gilman Hadley, | 3.00 |
| " | A. P. Howe, & Son, printing town reports, . | 30.00 |
| " | J. B. Sanborn, order and receipt book, .... | 2'72 |
| " | George T. Dunfield, expense decoration day, | 30.00 |
| " | A. P. Howe & Son, printing checklist, warrants etc., ..... | 8.10 |
| " | Edson C. Eastman, order book & Stationery, | 7.75 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid | County Tax, | $979.57 |
| " | State Tax, | 1,270.00 |
| " | J. Pressy, running town line, Bradford & Sutton, | 1.25 |
| " | Sullivan G. Stevens, recording of Births & Deaths, | 1.25 |
| " | Charles H. Ordway, recording three deeds, Walden Ward farm, | 1.91 |
| " | Fred H. Gould, deed of Charles Abbott farm, | 1.00 |
| " | Charles H. Ordway, recording mortgage, Charles Abbott farm, | .62 |
| " | G. N. Gage, reporting births & deaths, | 1.50 |
| " | J. M. Rix, " " " | .50 |
| " | W. F. Wallace, " " " | 2.75 |
| " | Wm. M. Carr, stationery for selectmen, | 1.04 |
| " | D. G. Peaslee, expenses to Concord, | 3.65 |
| " | C. F. Davis, board of education, | 81.50 |
| " | G. A. Smyth, board of selectmen, | 16.50 |
| " | Jerry Hall, damage done sheep by dogs, | 4.00 |
| " | John O. Nichols, " " " " | 1.00 |
| " | Jacob C. Bailey, support of water trough, | 3.00 |
| " | Jacob C. Bailey, grave strap, | 3.00 |
| " | F. C. Brockway, over tax on Douglass place, | 3.50 |
| " | Chas. B. Osgood damage to carriage & harness | 2.56 |
| " | Sabria A. Cheney, support of watering trough, | 2.00 |
| " | L. W. Peabody, for births, | .50 |
| " | D. G. Peaslee, money order & stationery, | 1.22 |
| " | David M. Morse, labor in cemetery, | 2.50 |
| " | Tucker & French, 80 ft. of wood for hall, | 2.81 |
| " | Charles Wiggin, reporting birth, | .25 |
| " | Daniel F. West, damage done sheep by dogs, | 3.00 |
| " | Charles Gillis, board of selectmen in 1888, | 5.00 |
| " | George Clark, horse feed in 1888, | 1.25 |
| " | Hollis C. Brockway, over tax 1889, | 1.47 |
| " | W. S. Moon, damage done sheep by dog, | 7.00 |
| " | Charles Gillis, over tax, 1889, | 1.47 |
| | Total, | 2,531.24 |

## 4 PER CENT. BONDS REDEEMED and destroyed March 1st 1890.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr | 27 | Jacob C. Bailey, | bond No | 96 | $100.00 |
| May | 3 | Geo. H. Cheney, | " | 65 | 100.00 |
| " | 13 | John W. Morse | " | 67 | 100.00 |
| " | 13 | " | " | 68 | 100.00 |
| " | 13 | " | " | 69 | 100.00 |
| " | 13 | " | " | 100 | 100.00 |
| " | 13 | " | " | 3 | 500.00 |
| " | 13 | " | " | 4 | 500.00 |
| 1890. | | | | | |
| Jan | 1 | George H. Cheney, | " | 66 | 100 00 |
| Feb | 25 | Wm. Trow, | " | 40 Int. added, | 103.27 |
| " | 25 | " | " | 9 " | 516.35 |
| " | 27 | John W. Morse | " | 11 " | 516.50 |
| " | 27 | " | " | 12 " | 516.50 |
| | | John S. Kittridge | " | 21 " | 103 30 |
| | | " " | " | 51 " | 103.30 |
| | | " " | " | 53 " | 103.30 |
| | | | Total, | | $3,662.52 |

## BREAKING ROADS IN 1888 & 1889.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| District | No, 2. | J. D. Chase, | $3.85 |
| " | No. 6. | Ira F. Wiggin, | 8.14 |
| " | No. 9. | Charles A. Trow, | 18.21 |
| " | No. 13. | John M. Colby, | 8.25 |
| | | Total, | $38.45 |

## REPAIRING ROADS & BRIDGES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| District | No. 1, | Josesh W. Sawyer, | $14.42 |
| " | No. 2, | George H. Nichols, | 13.51 |
| " | No. 3, | Ethan Piper, | 1.20 |
| " | No. 5, | Justin L. Piper, | 2.98 |
| " | No. 6, | Parker B. Craig, | 8.14 |
| " | No. 9, | Fred A. Messer, | 7.78 |
| " | No. 10, | Clarence Ward, | 3.60 |
| " | No. 11, | Nelson R. Forsaith, | 1.35 |
| " | No. 13, | Frank L. Wells, | 8.83 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| District No. 15, John H. Eaton, | 9.00 | |
| " No. 16, Greeley M. Cressy, | 9.03 | |
| " No. 17, Jerry West, | 5.25 | |
| " No. 18, E. C. Messer, | 3.90 | |
| " No. 19, Prescott Colby, | 9.20 | |
| " No. 20, George S. Morgan, | 14.98 | |
| " No. 21, L. B. Butman, | 31.67 | |
| " No. 25, Henry McCoy, | 2.00 | |
| " No. 26, John O. Nichols, | 15.75 | |
| " No. 27, Geo. H. Cheney, | 48.73 | |
| " No. 30, A. F. Smith, | 3.25 | |
| " No. 31, Wm. D. Sawyer, | 5.62 | |
| " No. 31, Tucker & French, plank, | 40.33 | |
| " No. 31, Daniel G. Peaslee, " | 46.31 | |
| " No. 31, expense of running road machine, and cash paid for leveling road, | 345.37 | |
| Total, | | $652.20 |

## EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Austin H. Cheney, | $325.00 | |
| Paid Daniel G. Peaslee, | 694.66 | |
| Total, | | $1,019.66 |
| Paid D. G. Peaslee, special tax for repairs, Town Dist. | | 52.64 |

## EXPENSES OF DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Peter C. Gregg, | $27.91 | |
| Silas E. Foster, | 89.60 | |
| Total, | | $117.51 |

## EXPENSES OF TOWN POOR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gilman Hadley, | 41.50 | |
| Almon S. Dowlin, | 46.50 | |
| B. B. Barnes & family, | 251.04 | |
| Total, | | $339.04 |

## EXPENSES OF COUNTY POOR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Albert E. Shattuck, | $20.00 | |
| Bert E. Fletcher, | 20.57 | |
| Almon S. Dowlin, | 12.00 | |
| Transient paupers, | 26.75 | |
| Nancy D. Hoyt, | 15.25 | |
| Total, | | $94.57 |

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Daniel G. Peaslee, services as selectman, | $67.00 | |
| Winfield S. Moon, " " | 45.75 | |
| George A. Cilley, " " | 45.00 | |
| George A. Sawtell, " as town clerk, | 35.40 | |
| Winfred B. Cilley, " as town treasurer, | 35.00 | |
| Alberton Peaslee, " as collector, | 50.00 | |
| Addison S. Cressy, " as supervisor, | 8.00 | |
| Silas Sawtell, " " | 8.00 | |
| Charles F. Davis, " " | 4.00 | |
| John A. Peaslee, " as moderator, | 3.50 | |
| Total, | | $301.65 |

## ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Abatement on F. C. Brockway's book of 1888, | $17.49 | |
| Abatement & discount on Alberton Peaslee's book for 1889, | 82.25 | |
| Total, | | $99.74 |

## TOWN HALL REPORT.

| 1889 | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| March 14, | Bradford Dramatic Club, | $.25 |
| " 19, | " " " | .25 |
| " 20, | " " " | .25 |
| " 21, | " " " | .25 |
| " 22, | " " " | .25 |
| " 23, | Magic lantern show, | .75 |
| April 5, | Guy Brothers, | 2.50 |
| " 7, | Milk meeting, | .50 |
| " 15, | Magic lantern show, | .75 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May | 5. Theater Company, | $8.50 |
| " | 19. Milk meeting, | .25 |
| " | 23. Band meeting, | .20 |
| " | 25. Henniker Cornet Band, | .75 |
| June | 1. Milk meeting, | .25 |
| " | 28. Ladies' Aid Society, | .25 |
| July | 12. " " " | .25 |
| Aug. | 9. " " " | .25 |
| " | 23, " " " | .25 |
| " | 30, Milk meeting, | .25 |
| Sept. | 6 Ladies' Aid Society, | .25 |
| " | 21 Band and milk meeting, | .45 |
| " | 23 Band meeting, | .20 |
| " | 25 Dance and supper, | 1.65 |
| Oct. | 1 Temperance lecture, | .50 |
| " | 12 Fair meeting, | .25 |
| " | 17 Milk meeting, | .25 |
| " | 25 Grange meeting, | 1.50 |
| Nov. | 4 Milk meting, | .25 |
| " | 14 Entertainment & reading, | .75 |
| " | 15 The Drummer Boy, | .75 |
| Dec. | 11 Temperance lecture, | .50 |
| " | 21 Newport Show, | 2.00 |
| " | 25 Christmas tree, | .25 |
| Jan. | 12 Advent meeting, | .25 |
| Feb. | 7 School play, | .50 |
| " | 23 Sons of Temperance, | .75 |
| " | 23 Religious meeting, | .25 |
| | Total, | $28.25 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | | Dr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 18, Paid for dust-pan, | | $.10 |
| " | 21, " | ⅝ cord wood, | 2.81 |
| May | 2, " | 5 Gals. K. oil, | .75 |
| Aug | 26, " | 1 lamp chimney, | .10 |
| Sept. | 3, " | 5 Gals. K. oil, | .75 |
| Dec. | 15, " | 5 Gals. K. oil, | .75 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 17, Paid for ⅓ Cord wood, | $1.33 | |
| " 19, " Broom, | .35 | |
| Amount paid out, | | $6 94 |
| Total receipts, | $28.25 | |
| Total disbursements, | 6.94 | |
| Balance in favor of hall, | | $21.31 |

## RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Miscellaneous orders, | $2,531.24 | |
| Bonds redeemed with interest added, | 3,662.52 | |
| Repairing roads & bridges, | 642.55 | |
| Breaking roads, | 38.45 | |
| Expenses of schools, | 1.019.66 | |
| Special school-house tax, repairs in town district. | 52.64 | |
| Support of dependent soldiers, | 117.51 | |
| Support of county poor, | 94.57 | |
| Support of town poor, | 339.04 | |
| Town officers' bills, | 301.65 | |
| Cupons, | 372.00 | |
| Abatements & discounts, | 82.25 | |
| Highway receipts, | 8.98 | |
| Cash in hands of treasurer, | 2,535.79 | |
| Taxes uncollected on Alberton Peaslee's book, | 182.08 | |
| Total, | | $11,980.93 |

## LIABILITIES MARCH 1, 1890.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bonded debt March 1, 1889, | $9,200.00 | |
| Bonds redeemed in 1889 & 1890, | 3,600.00 | |
| Balance, | | $5,600.00 |
| Bonded debt March 1, 1890, | $5,600.00 | |
| Interest on bonds March 1, 1890, | 184.58 | |
| Outstanding bills March 1, 1890, | 327.27 | |
| Due Town of Newbury, school property, | 100.00 | |
| Total, | | $6,211.85 |

## ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer March 1, 1890, | $2,535.79 | |
| Due from Wm. H. Campbell on Carlos Abbott farm, secured by mortgage, ..... | 150.00 | |
| Tax uncollected on F. C. Brockway's book, 1888, | 3.18 | |
| Tax uncollected on Alberton Peaslee's book, 1889, | 182.08 | |
| Total, ..... | | $2,871.05 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Indebtedness March 1, 1889, ..... | 6,115.78 | |
| Indebtedness March 1, 1890 ..... | 3,340.80 | |
| Reduction of town debt, | | $2,774.98 |

Respectfully Submitted,

DANIEL G. PEASLEE,
WINFIELD S. MOON,
GEORGE A. CILLEY,
} Selectmen of Bradford.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

Your Auditors have examined the bhoks of the Selectmen and find them well kept, additions and footings correct.

J. ALBERT, PEASLEE,
FRANK M, TAPPAN,
} Auditors.

Bradford, Feb. 28, 1890.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand Feb. 29, 1889, | $2,868.40 |
| License for pool table, | 10.00 |
| Balance due from town hall 1888, | .50 |
| License for circus, | 3.00 |
| Part pay for use of C. Abbott farm, | 10.00 |
| Hay sold from B. B. Barnes place, | 7.00 |
| Part pay for Abbott farm, | 150.00 |
| Railroad tax, | 323.55 |
| Savings Bank tax, | 1,331.68 |
| Literary fund, | 145.60 |
| Support of county paupers, | 94.57 |
| Use of hearse, | 2.00 |
| F. C. Brockway, taxes of 1888, | 102.07 |
| Two lots in cemetery, | 20.00 |
| Rent of town hall, | 21.31 |
| Rent of hall, paid by town, by mistake, | 2.81 |
| Alberton Peaslee, taxes 1889, | 6,691 92 |
| Total, | $11,784.41 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| By Selectmen's orders, | $2,961.87 |
| " State Tax, | 1,270.00 |
| " County Tax, | 979.57 |
| " Bonds redeemed, | 3,600.00 |
| " Interest on bonds redeemed, | 65.18 |
| " Coupons, | 372.00 |
| " Cash on hand, | 2,535.79 |
| Total, | $11,784.41 |

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

Your Auditors have examined the books of the Town Treasurer, and find the books well kept, additions correct, and vouchers for every item.

J. ALBERT PEASLEE,
FRANK M. TAPPAN, } Auditors.

Bradford, March 1, 1890.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Reports I hereby submit the following:

## Births Registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1889.

| Date of Birth. | Place of Birth. | Name of Child, (if any.) | Sex and Condition: Male or Female. | Sex and Condition: Living or Still-born. | Sex and Condition: No. of Child 1st, 2nd, &c. | Sex and Condition: Color. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 12 | Bradford N H | | M | L | 5th | W | George A Sawtell | Mary J Cressy | W | Bradford N H | Mechanic | Warner N H | Marblehead Mass | 36 | 33 |
| Apr 17 | " " | | F | L | 4th | W | | Belle B Follansbee | W | " " | | | Grantham, N H | | 30 |
| Apr 30 | " " | | M | L | 3d | W | Ira F Wiggin | Addie E Marshall | W | " " | Farmer | Bradford N H | Bradford N H | 36 | 34 |
| May 23 | " " | | M | L | 1st | W | Chas. D S Perkins | Eliza J Ward | W | " " | R R Stationman | Newbury N H | " " | 26 | 23 |
| May 6 | " " | | M | L | 5th | W | Albert E Shattuck | Lucy F Shattuck | W | " " | Farmer | Hartland Vt | Mount Holley Vt | | |
| July 17 | " " | | F | L | 1st | W | Frank B Bagley | Addie M Hardy | W | " " | Farmer | Bradford N H | Nashua N H | 38 | 35 |
| Aug 1 | " " | | F | L | 2nd | W | Albert E Choate | Fannie B Ward | W | " " | Stable Keeper | Warner N H | Bradford N H | 31 | 28 |
| Aug 25 | " " | | M | L | 1st | W | Fred W Sargent | Etta M Sargent | W | " " | Laborer | Bradford N H | Bradford N H | 32 | 18 |
| Oct 1 | " " | | F | L | 3d | W | George A Cilley | Hattie A Cheney | W | " " | Merchant | Bradford N H | Sutton N H | 25 | 25 |
| Dec 9 | " " | | M | L | 1st | W | Herbert M Paige | Sadie L. Butman | W | Pittsfield N H | Clerk in Store | Pittsfield N H | Bradford N H | 22 | 19 |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

GEORGE A. SAWTELL, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1889.

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age of each in years. | Color of Parents. | Occupation of Groom & Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | Condition. | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar 7 | Bradford N H | Augustin C Ordway | Bradford N H | 29 | W | Farmer | Goshen N H | John P Ordway | Concord N H | Farmer | 2nd | Frank M Tappan Justice |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Withington | | | | |
| | | Bell C Fellows | " " | 26 | W | Housekeeper | Sutton N H | Carlos S Bingham | Hartland Vt | Farmer | 2nd | Bradford N H |
| | | | | | | | | Clarrissa Hart | | Housekeeper | | |
| May 1 | Amherst N H | Justin L Piper | " " | 30 | W | Farmer | Bradford N H | Henry Piper | Bradford N H | Farmer | 1st | Rev J N Studley Amherst N H |
| | | | | | | | | Abby Harriman | Henniker N H | Housekeeper | | |
| | | Hattie M Parkhurst | " " | 24 | W | Housekeeper | Amherst N H | Stilman Parkhurst | Bradford N H | Farmer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Margaret Peaslee | " " | Housekeeper | | |
| Sept 18 | | Archibald Brown | Boston Mass | 26 | W | Photographer | Scotland | Archibald Brown | Scotland | | 1st | Rev Fred L Allen Henniker N H |
| | | | | | | | | Jeanett Brown | | | | |
| | | Flora M Colby | Bradford N H | 24 | W | School-teacher | Bradford N H | Prescott Colby | Henniker N H | Farmer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Helen M Hawks | Bradford N H | Housekeeper | | |
| Oct 28 | Bradford N H | George F Rand | Boston Mass | 30 | W | Insurance Agt. | Warner N H | George Rand | Warner N H | Mechanic | 1st | Rev Robt Bennett Warner N H |
| | | | | | | | | Nancy M Courser | Andover N H | Housekeeper | | |
| | | Ada E Ring | Bradford N H | 28 | W | School-teacher | Bradford N H | Obediah E Ring | Francestown N H | Farmer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Emeline Colby | Henniker N H | Teacher | | |
| Dec 5 | " " | R W Cummings | " " | 24 | W | Retired Merchant | Guildhall Vt | Isaac Cummings | Wenham Mass | Merchant | 1st | Rev J H Gannett Bradford N H |
| | | | | | | | | H T Cummings | Stewartstown N H | Housekeeper | | |
| | | Josie S Smyth | " " | 24 | W | Landlady | Hillsboro N H | Joseph Smyth | Canada | Tanner | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Tandy | Groton N H | Housekeeper | | |
| Dec 5 | So Newbury | Fred Peaslee | " " | 29 | W | Farmer | Bradford " | Jona. Peaslee | Sutton N H | Farmer | 1st | Rev Albert W Brown So Sutton N H |
| | | | | | | | | Abby Putney | Washington N H | Housekeeper | | |
| | | Caroline F Hadley | " " | 18 | W | Housekeeper | " " | Ezekiel H Hadley | Hanover N H | Blacksmith | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Sophronia A Hadley | Hillsboro N H | Housekeeper | | |
| Dec 9 | Bradford N H | Herbert M Paige | Pitsfield " | 22 | W | Clerk in store | Pitsfiled " | Hiram Paige | Pitsfield N H | Farmer | 1st | Rev J H Gannett Bradford N H |
| | | | | | | | | Abby Paige | Maine | Housekeeper | | |
| | | Sadie L Butman | Bradford " | 19 | W | Housekeeper | Bradford " | D D Butman | | Farmer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Lucy Butman | | Housekeeper | | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

GEORGE A. SAWTELL, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1889.

| Date of Death 1889 | Name & Surname of Deceased | AGE Years | Months | Days | Place of Birth | Male or Female | Color | Single, Married or Widowed | Occupation. | PLACE OF BIRTH Father | Mother | Name of Father | Maiden Name Mother | Disease or Cause of Deate. | Occupation of Father. | Name and P O Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 15* | Jona B Mitchell | 74 | 2 | 12 | Casco Me | M | W | M | Mechanic | Casco Me | | William Mitchell | | Apoplexy | | W F Wallace Bradford N H |
| Mar 7 | Sawtell | | 2 | | Bradford N H | M | W | S | | Warner N H | Marblehead Mass | Geo. A Sawtell | Mary J Cressy | Consumption | Mechanic | L W Clough Sutton N H |
| Mar 21 | Gilman Hadley | 80 | | 2 | | M | W | W | Blacksmith | | | | | Heart Disease and Dropsy | | W F Wallace Bradford N H |
| Apr 1 | Dimond D Ward | 68 | 6 | | Bradford N H | M | W | M | Farmer | Bradford N H | | William Ward | Hopie Sargent | Bright's Disease | | L W Clough Sutton N H |
| Apr 14 | Abbie A Sawyer | 38 | 10 | | Hillsboro' N H | F | W | M | Housekeeper | " " | Bradford N H | Leonard A West | Mary Ayers | Spinal Deformity | | W F Wallace Bradford N H |
| Apr 16 | Myron C Smyth | 14 | 8 | 16 | Bradford N H | M | W | S | Laborer | Quebec Ca | Groton N H | Joseph H Smith | Mary E Tandy | Incarcerated Hernia | Farmer | " |
| June 8 | Chas. D Robbins | 82 | 5 | 8 | Hillsboro' N H | M | W | M | Farmer | | | Zachari' Robbins | Abigal Hildreth | Old age & Catarrh of Blood | | " |
| June 19 | Christy C Hoyt | 11 | 6 | 19 | Bradford N H | M | W | S | Laborer | Bradford N H | Acworth N H | Freeman Hoyt | Nancy D Smith | Tyhoid Fever | Farmer | " |
| July 18 | Bagley | | | 1 | " " | F | W | S | | " " | Nashua N H | Frank B Bagley | Addie M Hardy | Lack of Vitality | Farmer | J M Rix Warner N H |
| July 28 | Nellie A Hoyt | 18 | 8 | 20 | " " | F | W | S | | Hopkinton N H | Bradford N H | Benjamin F Hoyt | Alzada Eaton | Consumption | | S N Welch Sutton N H |
| Aug 5 | BertieRShattuck | 3 | | | " " | M | W | S | | | | Albert Shattuck | Lucy F Shattuck | Convulsion | Laborer | G N Gage Ea' Washington |
| Aug 5 | Allice M Cilley | 1 | | 9 | " " | F | W | S | | Bradford N H | Sutton N H | Geo. A Cilley | Hattie ACheney | Cholera Infantum | Merchant | W F Wallace Bradford N H |
| Aug 25 | Ignatius Tyler | 84 | 1 | 20 | | M | W | M | | | | | | Pneumonia | | G N Gage Ea' Washington |
| Sept 15 | | | | 5 | Bradford N H | F | W | S | | | Grantham N H | | Hattie Follansbee | Dysentery | | P B Richards Bradford N H |
| Dec 2 | Robert B Hawks | 60 | 1 | 10 | " " | M | W | S | Farmer | Hudson N H | Wilmot N H | Colburn Hawks | Clarrissa Brown | Internal Strangulation | | W F Wallace Bradford N H |

*All died in Bradford N H

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

GEORGE A. SAWTELL, Town Clerk.

# REPORT

## OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

### Andrews School.

First term taught by Mary C Smith. Miss Smith has taught several terms in town, is well known as a conscientious, faithful teacher, who spares no pains for the best interest of her pupils. We wish her services might be retained in town.

Fall term taught by F. O. Melvin. Mr. Melvin's qualifications are too well known to need comment. These, combined with rare tact and good judgment, make his services valuable as a teacher. Though small in numbers, this school has a good reputation, and some fine scholars. The closing exercises were very good in both terms; the recitations and declamations especially so—subjects were well chosen and finely rendered.

### Center School.

Both terms taught by Bertha B. Butman. This was Miss Butman's first attempt at teaching, yet she showed an especial fitness for the position and posseses the happy faculty of interesting the smaller scholars. This is a large school and requires skill to manage it successfully. The examination at the close of the term showed it had been a profitable one. The older pupils did themselves much credit in their ready replies, as well as general deportment. Some very fine specimens in map-drawing were exhibited.

### Hoyt School.

Summer term taught by Ida C. Davis. Miss Davis was very popular with her pupils, governing them in an easy, quiet way. Excellent improvement was made in all studies, and parents as well

as pupils pronounced themselves entirely satisfied with results. The floral decorations of the school-room at the closing exercises were especially fine and worthy of mention.

Winter term commenced under the tuition of Mary Pierce of Claremont, a teacher of very fine reputation, but owing to a misunderstanding between the school boards of the towns of Newbury and Bradford, she resigned after one week. The school was then placed under the care of Annie F. Lane, a teacher from the Normal School, whose modes of teaching were pleasing and acceptable to parents and pupils.

### Massasseum School.

Summer term was taught by Marian F. Davis. Good progress was reported, as Miss Davis is a teacher well qualified in all respects. Zeal and thoroughness was the leading characteristic in all branches taught.

Winter term taught by Ida C. Lavis, whose work in this school, like that in former schools, commended itself. We only hope to be able to secure her services in the future.

### Plain School.

Both terms were taught by Mrs. Stella B. Messer, who fully sustained her former reputation in this school. She rules with a firm hand, yet possessing a quiet dignity. This district should congratulate themselves on being so fortunate as to secure the services of so valuable a teacher, for a succession of terms; and we think the honor roll shows their appreciation of this fact.

### Springs School.

Summer term taught by Anna L. Chamberlain. Miss Chamberlain had taught but one term before this, yet she came with the necessary qualifications of a good teacher. The older pupils in this school are studious, and those present at the close showed that their time had not been mis-spent. It would be well for us all to bear in mind two well known facts; the first being that no school can be HIGHLY successful without the hearty co-operation of parents with teachers and pupils; the second, that our ABLEST teachers have ALL had a beginning.

### West School.

Fall term taught by Augusta H. Eaton. As usual in the school-room, Miss Eaton won general approval. She is a teacher of wide experience and a ready fund of information on all subjects—these are a guarantee to her success in any school. Excellent improvement was made in all branches taught, especially in the reading classes—the point aimed at and gained being that pupils should read understandingly. Parents and pupils seconded all her efforts cheerfully, and a very prosperous term was the result.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

The schools for the past year have been successful. In nearly every instance our teachers have been those of marked ability and experience, familiar with the branches taught, and consequently able to accomplish much more for their pupils than the inexperienced. We only regret that we are so crippled for want of funds that we are forced to let some of our best teachers go to other towns and other states, even because they receive better compensation for their services

Parents and fellow-citizens, this should not be. We have yet to learn that our sister towns are gifted with brighter or more intelligent children than we have all around us. Remember our schools, like our homes, are what we make them; and your hearty co-operation is an indispensible factor in the noble work of education Most certainly the future improvement of our schools depends largely upon your interest in their welfare, upon your visits to the school-room and your words of encouragement, rebuke and counsel. Be thankful that there are teachers who are willing to look after the morals and manners of your children when away from your own fireside, and give them your cheerful support.

To the teachers we say, elevate the children. Be ever ready to hold out firm, tireless hands for these little ones to grasp and cling to.

Let "Onward and upward" be your motto, and may you never lose sight of the moral culture of those entrusted to your care, while earnestly seeking for their advancement in book-lore.

We herewith present to the town the general and statistical report of all the schools, for the year ending March 1st, 1890. The whole number of scholars attending school in town was 136, as per the registers—boys 68, girls 68. The whole number of children reported by the selectmen in April 1889 was 102: ie 52 boys 50 girls. between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

G. A. C. BUTMAN,
CHAS. F. DAVIS,
DANIEL G. PEASLEE,
} SCHOOL BOARD OF BRADFORD

## HONOR ROLL.

ANDREW'S: 1st term, Etta N. Ring, Geo. A. Marshall, Ellie F. Purington, Milton O. Craig, Guy A. Craig, 2nd term, Eva Marshall.

CENTER: 1st term, Hattie M. Butman, Nettie H. Cressey, Laura A. Colby, May B. Dow, Laura E. Hoyt, Flossie S. Moor, Katie A Presby, Grace E. Wiggin, Horace L. Barnes, John Hale, Arthur B Gardner. 2nd term, Nettie H. Cressy Laura A. Colby, Mabel M. Gardner, Margie A. Presby, Katie A. Presby, Lucy A. Wiggin, Horace L. Barnes, Geo. W. Goutier, Arthur B. Gardner, Georgie W. Presby.

SPRINGS: Susie M. Moon, Lizzie E. Moon, Winthrop Dunham.

WEST: Susie M. Moon, Lizzie E. Moon, Mary A. Chase, Eva J. Hoyt.

HOYT'S: 1st term; Chester Hoyt, Emily A. Peaslee. 2nd term; Ethel E. Eaton, Emily A. Peaslee, Minnie B. Peaslee, Chester F. Hoyt,

MASSASSECUM: 1st term; Sadie W. Davis, Lucien Pelletier, Walter A. Goodwin. 2nd term; Charles H. Cheney, Sadie W. Davis. Lucien Pelletier.

PLAIN: 1st term; Flora E. Bean, Lula M. Cram, Maud M. Gillingham, Lura M. Peaslee, Ford G. Bean, Austin E. Cofran, Ralph E. Messer. 2nd term; Flora E. Bean, Lula M. Cram, Maud G. Gillingham, Lura M. Peaslee, Fred G. Bean, Austin E. Cofran, Ralph E. Messer.

# FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Treasurer of School Board presents the following Report.

—RECEIPTS.—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $39.62 | |
| Regular school money, | 694.66 | |
| Collected of Newbury scholars in tuition, | 2.10 | |
| Special tax for repairs, | 52.64 | |
| Total, | | $789.02 |

—EXPENDITURES.—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wages of teachers, | $621.75 | |
| Repairs on school-houses, | 45.15 | |
| Supplies for school-houses—cleaning & wood, | 54.15 | |
| Town of Washington, tuition in 1889 & 1890, | 11.50 | |
| Town of Warner, " " " | 47.76 | |
| Total, | | $780 31 |
| Balance unexpended, | | 8.71 |

## Special School district No. 1.

—RECEIPTS.—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $95.47 | |
| School money, | 651.27 | |
| Total, | | $747.74 |

—EXPENDITURES.—

| | |
|---|---|
| Wages of teachers, | $573.00 |
| Fuel, (estimated.) | 55.85 |
| Repairs, (estimated) | 10.00 |
| Incidental expenses, (estimated,) | 35.00 |
| Balance unexpended, (estimated,) | 75.00 |

# REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Loyal Barton, teacher for the three terms. The winter term is not yet completed. In addition to experience as an instructor, Mr. Barton is possessed of attainments specially fitting him for school work. His labors in the school-room have been faithful and earnest, and have not failed to awaken in the minds of his pupils a lively interest in the studies pursued. The attendance has been fairly regular, and the teaching systematic, inductive and thorough.

In our opinion, the efforts of the teacher have quite generally called forth responsive efforts on the part of the pupils, while habits of study have been formed by them, and a good degree of advancement in educational work has been the result.

The winter term has been somewhat interrupted by reason of illness of the teacher; and, on one occasion, Geo. C. Barton, his brother, occupied the teacher's chair for two weeks, by leave of the Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

MARTIN H. HUNTOON.

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Addie A. Cheney has been the teacher for the entire year, consisting of three terms. It has been our privilege to visit this school six times, usually once near the commencement and once at the close of each term. Careful notes have been taken of the standing of the pupils at the time of these visits, and comparisons made, that we might be able to note the progress made. We were especially pleased with the improvement made in writing, (often a much neglected study,) the copy-books, with few exceptions, being neatly kept and free from ink stains, which so often disfigure the pages of learners in this highly useful art.

The register shows numerous instances of tardiness and absences, most of the latter, however, were no doubt due to the prevalence of sickness, especially during the winter term.

It being necessary to prepare this report before the close of the schools, it must of necessity be less complete than it otherwise would, especially the financial part, where estimates only could be given in a part of the items. The honor roll is but small from the same cause; it is but justice to mention, however, that two of the boys, Carl P. Harris and Fred B. Hall were tardy but once during the winter term; and their teacher testifies that it was excusable in this instance. The order in this school has been commendable, and the pupils, as a rule, have responded readily to the requirements of the teacher, and have almost invariably been polite and courteous to teachers and school officers, which shows that they have been well educated at home as well as in the school-room.

Mrs. Cheney has labored with unflagging energy, and it seems to have been her ambition to make this school year, if possible, productive of more good than any that have preceded it.

It is also gratifying to find evidences that Mrs. Cheney has regard for the moral training of her pupils, as well as for their mental culture. Those teachers who imagine that they have nothing to do with the moral training of their pupils have imbibed a fatal misconception of the requirements of their exalted calling.

## HONOR ROLL,

Annie M. Abbott,* Ida M. Eaton, Mary S. Sawtell,† Hellen L. Tappan, Carl P. Harris, Carl A. Mitchell, Mattie Day, Harry L. Holmes.

* 2 terms. † 3 terms.

We tender thanks to the teachers of both schools for their courteous demeanor, and to the pupils for their respectful attitude and praiseworthy deportment.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. P. HOWE, Committee.

# STATISTICAL REPORT.

| School. | Terms. | Reading. | Spelling. | Writing. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Grammar. | History. | Physiology. | Book-keeping. | Algebra. | Drawing. | Composition. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grammar Department. | 1st, | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 8 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | 14 |
| " " | 2nd, | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 12 | 16 | 1 | — | 4 | — | — | 19 |
| " " | 3d, | 26 | 26 | 26 | 24 | 4 | 12 | 9 | — | 4 | 6 | — | 26 |
| Primary Department. | 1st, | 26 | 26 | 23 | 23 | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " " | 2nd, | 22 | 22 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " " | 3d, | 23 | 23 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Andrew's, | 1st. | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | 2nd, | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Center | 1st, | 28 | 28 | 10 | 23 | 15 | 8 | — | 3 | 2 | 2 | — | — |
| " | 2nd, | 32 | 32 | 26 | 28 | 21 | 18 | — | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | — |
| Hoyts | 1st, | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 | — | — | 3 | 3 | — | — |
| " | 2nd, | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 7 | — | 1 | 6 | 3 | — | — |
| Massasseeum | 1st, | 10 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| " | 2nd, | 15 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Plain | 1st, | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 |
| " | 2nd, | 10 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Springs | 1st. | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — |
| West | 1st. | 12 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | — | 5 |

## TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

| Name of School-house | No. of term. | TEACHER. | Weeks of School. | No. of pupils. | Average No. pupils belonging to school. | Average Daily Attendance. | Per cent. of daily Attendance. | Honor Roll. | School Board Visits. | Other Visits. | Wages with board per month. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andrews. | 1 | Mary C. Smith. | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 87.5 | 5 | 2 | 15 | $18.00 |
| Andrews. | 2 | Frank O. Melvin. | 13.8 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 88.8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 20 00 |
| Center. | 1 | Bertha B. Butman. | 8 | 28 | 25 | 25 | 89.5 | 11 | 2 | 22 | 20.00 |
| Center. | 2 | Bertha B. Butman. | 13 8 | 32 | 30 | 28 | 87.3 | 10 | 3 | 20 | 24.00 |
| Hoyt. | 1 | Ida C. Davis. | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 100.0 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 18.00 |
| Hoyt. | 2 | Annie F. Lane. | 13.8 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 100.0 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 28.00 |
| Massassecum. | 1 | Marian F. Davis. | 8 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 100.0 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 18.00 |
| Massassecum. | 2 | Ida C. Davis. | 13.8 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 85.71 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 22.00 |
| Plain. | 1 | Stella B. Messer. | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 100.0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 18.00 |
| Plain. | 2 | Stella B. Messer, | 13.8 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 100.0 | 7 | 2 | 14 | 20.00 |
| Springs. | 1 | Anna L. Chamberlain. | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 85.4 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 16.00 |
| West. | 1 | Augusta H. Eaton. | 13.8 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 100.0 | 4 | 2 | 22 | 20.00 |

## SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GRAMMAR. | 1 | Loyal Barton. | 9 | 14 | 13 | 14.9 | | — | 3 | | 40 00 |
| | 2 | Loyal Barton. | 12 | 19 | 16 | 14 9 | | — | 2 | 44 | 40.00 |
| | 3 | Loyal Barton. | 13 | 26 | 24 | —— | | — | 2 | | 40 00 |
| PRIMARY. | 1 | Addie A. Cheney. | 9 | 26 | 25 | 23 | | 4 | 2 | 77 | 28.00 |
| | 2 | Addie A. Cheney. | 12 | 23 | 20 | 19 | | 4 | 2 | 100 | 28.00 |
| | 3 | Adlie A. Cheney. | 13 | 23 | 21 | 19 | | 0 | 2 | 45 | 32.00 |

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